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GRAYLING SCHOOLS TO OPEN TUESDAY

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Teachers for All Departments Have Been Provided. A Few New Faces.

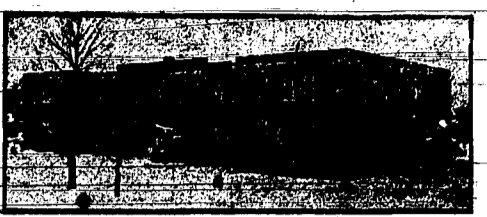
The busy throng of school boys and girls will again appear on the streets Tuesday when Grayling schools will be thrown open and inviting invitations extended to all to come and be educated. It is a grand privilege that our town, in common with all places through the grand expanse of our land, hold out free school privileges and secure the best instructors that our means can provide for the education of our youths. Millions of dollars are spent annually to educate our boys and girls and those dollars are the grandest investment that any tax-payer can have—making better men and women.

The Grayling Board of education have had the school yard greatly improved by building additional cement walks, growing fine lawns and in general giving the yards a fine looking up.

The inside of the structure also has come in for its share of improvement. Every seat in the building has been taken up and cleaned by being given a chemical bath which removed all dirt, stains and varnish, and then have been re-varnished and returned to their places, looking clean and new. The floors have been cleaned and the hall floors oiled, and when school opens Tuesday the teachers and pupils will find everything spick and span and strictly sanitary.

Following are the teachers that have been engaged for the coming school year:

B. E. Smith, Grayling—Supt.
Teresa Fuller, Mears, Mich.—Prin.
Margaret Joseph, Grayling—Mathematics.
Doris Woodward, Clinton—Commercial.
Marion Estabrook, Ionia—Language.
Elvira Bellows, Frankfort, Ky.—English.
Irene Gibson, Kalamazoo—History.
Carrie Johnson, Standish—Junior High.
Pearl Haynes, Hillsdale—Junior High.
Bernice Boody, Eaton Rapids—6th grade.
Myrtle Milnes, Grayling—6th grade.
Mildred Hertzer, Glennie—5th grade.
Clara Mox, Kingsley—5th and 4th grades.
Rose Guaville, Canby—4th grade.



GRAYLING CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Mae Richardson, Roscommon—3rd grade.
Donna Lockhoff, Manistee—2nd grade.
Laura Thompson, Twining—1st grade.
Helen Geigling, Manistee—Kindergarten.
Helen Parr, Quakertown, Pa.—Music.

and drawing.
A. W. Morrow, River Fall, Wis.—Physician Training.

South Side.

Josephine Wescott, Detroit, Kindergarten and 1st grade, South Side.
Hazel Abbott, Ludington—2nd and 3rd grades, South Side.



FREDERIC SCHOOL.

Frederic school will open Tuesday, September 6. The faculty for the coming year will be as follows:

John W. Payne, Superintendent.
Irene Craven, High School assistant and grade teacher.

Mildred Corwin, Primary grade.
There is one vacancy still to be filled in this school.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Sunday, September 4th, services in the morning at ten-thirty followed by Sunday School. Sunday September 14th is the last Sunday of our church year. Two more Sundays this year. He on hand at both these services for Sunday, September 14th there will be no preaching service—then a rest.

Some one is keeping the children from attending Sunday School. We have a suspicion who it is. But it seems so almost impossible that we will not believe it true until we have too. Some one, however, dared to hint it was the parents. Believe many things about Grayling, but do not think that. Too hot in summer, too cold in winter, to please in Autumn, and too wet in Spring. Boys and girls become men and women and

the church is a joke and the Bible a closed book. They are everywhere. The Sunday evening services begin Sunday, September 11th. The Thursday evening prayer services are now running. Seven-thirty each Thursday night. No matter if but two came we pray.

GRANGE PICNIC SEPT. 3.
Don't forget the Grange picnic at the farm home of J. B. Merrill, Beaver Creek Township, Saturday, September 3.
Special features are sports and a dance at the town hall in the evening. Everybody invited. Committee.

The Bay City-K. C. base ball team will play the Grayling M. C. team Sunday and Monday, Labor day, Sept. 5, at the ball grounds. Game called 2:30 o'clock.

FARMERS' WEEK IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

FARMERS BRING IN FINE SAMPLES FOR STATE FAIR EXHIBIT.

Experimental Farm An Object Lesson to Farmers. All Should Visit Place Before Frost.

The past week seems to have been a very busy one in Crawford county. From all directions have come to Grayling quantities of the finest specimens of crops that can be raised anywhere and the lot was one that should gladden the hearts of anyone who could see it.

Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey sent out the s. o. s. signal for material for an exhibit to be placed at the State Fair at Detroit, beginning Friday and the response was most wonderful.

The samples were collected at the Agent's office and never have we seen a finer collection or display anywhere. Corn, potatoes, roots, grasses and fruits, were in great abundance. We were unable to obtain a list of the articles and the names of all the exhibitors, and as the specimens were so numerous and excellent it would be difficult to mention even a few.

Going all the way to the north, in every direction with the finest products of Crawford County farms, and would have, in themselves alone, been enough for a whole fair.

All these were carefully packed and shipped to Detroit, where Mr. Bailey, assisted by supervisors Kellogg and Scott are now getting them ready for thousands of people to see, and we doubt if any county in old agricultural Michigan will have a finer display.

In former years our county has joined with the Northeastern Development bureau in offering an exhibit but this year it was decided by our supervisors to make a more liberal display and occupy a booth by ourselves.

We noticed that where the plowing on the new land was just deep enough to get the native sod nicely under, say four inches, there, in that streak of organic or vegetable matter was the most of the root growth, for there were the moisture and the greater part of the fertility.

We noticed that where the plowing gradually deepened the depth of our plowing, even by quarter inches, so we are able to fill the furrow slice with vegetable matter.

We noticed that, had we cultivated very deep, we should have cut off millions of the fine roots that really do the work of feeding the plants.

Wonderful Sight Awaits Farmers at Experimental Station.
The experimental station, conducted by the M. A. C. near School Section Lake, for the benefit of our farmers and others who may be interested presents an object lesson that should be heartily welcomed.

Here are shown crops of alfalfa, sweet clover, mammoth clover, red clover, Sudan grass, soy beans and sunflowers. These are planted in rows running crosswise with land that has been given various treatments, some treated with time, some with green or stable manure, some treated at all and several other processes, better understood by practical agriculturists. Each crop shows plainly which treatment has been most successful and which have been only partly successful and others that have not done well at all. The results stand out like the pages of an open book and are readily understood and comprehended. Thus giving a most conclusive demonstration in the handling of agriculture.

Dr. McCool of the Agricultural college was here last Thursday looking over the exhibit and said he was well pleased with the results. He is specially anxious to have all who are interested in cropping make a trip to the experimental farm and see for themselves the results, combine what they may learn there with the knowledge they already have and thus profit from these efforts that are being made. He wants all to judge for themselves. He suggests that visitors get in touch with Mr. Bailey who will gladly take the time to show them the farm and tell just what has been done there in the raising of the several crops mentioned.

Dr. McCool says that the experimental farm will be continued next year and has the highest hopes of the results that will come from these efforts.

Let every farmer in the county come out and see with his own eyes the results of these various experiments.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY

County Agricultural Agent

THANK YOU.

We wish to thank most sincerely, the many kindhearted people, who responded to our appeal to send in material for exhibition at the State Fair. You did splendidly. Many people brought in exhibit material from long distances, and probably at great inconvenience to themselves.

Please be assured friends, that your efforts are appreciated.

We sent an abundant amount of fruit, grains, grasses and roots, to show up the county well.

We sent an abundance of large views of representative scenes throughout the county.

These views comprise agricultural, resort, and sporting scenes.

If our agricultural products do not become spoiled by heating in the boxes while in transit; or, damaged by rough handling, we can make a creditable showing.

We take with us a supply of printed matter, setting forth opportunities furnished by Crawford County.

There are vastly greater agricultural opportunities here than have been used.

Few, very few, of our farms are speeded up as they should be. The income on most of our farms could be increased.

Let us beware of living in a rut.

Let us beware of narrow views.

Let us promptly and thoroughly adopt the best of the improved things

in agriculture.

This very summer has shown that, if we will be open minded we can do better, even in the matter of raising roughage for our cows.

If a hay shortage seems to be coming we have three unused chances for escape by raising:

Sudan grass, soy beans, Hubam clover.

Some dread and some fight against being jarred out of practices that they have followed for years.

Some would prefer to suffer than to think much on new practices.

Does it pay to have, or to hold to that state of mind.

Many of us have only ourselves to blame for our not getting along better on our farms. Tools left out doors, not fed green manure; fields cropped too much; stock in-bred and scrub-bred; low class of seed used; no attention to soil-management to save moisture; lack of system; lack of ideals, all help hold us down. All these can be remedied if a man only will. Nearly everyone of us can have what he desires in an agricultural sense. "Not failure but low aim is crime."

Crawford County Experimental Farm.

Why not visit, before frost, and see clovers, alfalfa, soy beans, Hubam clover, etc., growing there.

The head of the department of soils of Michigan Agricultural college visited the farm Thursday, Aug. 25.

He expressed great delight in the appearance of things.

We noticed that, where there was no time, the clover, sweet clover, alfalfa and the Hubam (annual white sweet clover) nearly failed out.

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HEARTY SOUPS CAN BE USED INSTEAD OF MEAT AT TIMES.

Black bean soup, split pea soup, cream of bean or pea and puree of beans and tomatoes are delicious, inexpensive, and easy to make. Many of these soups are so hearty that they can form the chief dish of a meal, say food specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Soak and cook a pint of peas or beans as usual, but take more water, about a quart, and cook until very soft. Then put them through a sieve. These mashed beans and peas are ready to be made into all kinds of soups by adding the various seasonings, water and milk, or stock enough to make 2 quarts. These soups should all have a little flour added to them as a binder to prevent the thick part from settling to the bottom. Mix thoroughly two tablespoons of fat with two tablespoons flour, add a little of the hot soup, and stir until it is smooth, then add to the remaining soup, stirring to prevent lumping, and cook for about 10 minutes.

Black Bean Soup or Split Pea Soup.

To the pulp from 1 pint beans or peas, add enough water or stock to make 2 quarts. Thicken with flour and directed. Season with salt and pepper. The juice of a lemon and one-half teaspoon mustard adds to the flavor.

Cream of Bean or Pea Soup.

To the cooked and mashed pulp add enough milk to make 2 quarts of soup. Season and thicken with flour. Puree or Porridge of Beans and Tomatoes.

Instead of milk, tomatoes may be used. Add a cup of canned tomatoes or three medium-sized tomatoes, which have been cooked for 10 minutes and put through a sieve. If the porridge is too thick, add water or stock. Season and add the flour as directed.

Bean or Pea Soup With Meat.

The peas or beans are soaked as usual and cooked with the meat in 4 quarts of water instead of in 2 quarts. Use a soup or ham bone, or one-half pound of salt pork or any smoked meat; and cook until the beans are soft. Remove the meat and put the soup through a sieve. Season and thicken. The cooked meat cut in small pieces may be added to the soup. An onion, several stalks of celery, or soup herbs are good with the soup.

BASE BALL ON LABOR DAY

ALL SET FOR YE "OLD TIMER" BASE BALL GAME.

Grayling Ex-Premiers Will Play West Branch, Roscommon and Gaylord, Bunched.

After several weeks of delay the proposed "Old timer" base ball game between Grayling and all of the old time players of West Branch, Roscommon and Gaylord, has finally been arranged. It will be played in Grayling base ball park on Labor day, at 2 o'clock.

Grayling, where everybody gets old in experience but keeps young in health, had no trouble in filling the team right here at home. West Branch, that proposed the game, found they did not have players enough so drafted players from Roscommon and Gaylord to fill up the ranks.

Grayling line up of players will be as follows:

Geo. McCullough, pitcher.

Charles McCullough, catcher.

W. J. McNevin, 1st base.

Hugh Hanson, 2nd base.

Wig. Hanson, 3rd base.

Tom Ingley, shortstop.

M. Hanson, left field.

Jim Hartwick, center field.

Carl P. Mickelson, right field.

Subs—O. P. Schumann, Harry E. Simpson, Oscar Hanson, Frank Mickelson and A. M. Lewis.

The official umpires will be Joe Burton and Emil Kraus.

In their balmy days, the McCullough battery was almost invincible and stood many a starry team on their heads with shut-outs. And there are many players on the team who might have worn "Tiger" uniforms had they been discovered during their base ball days. And there are a number of home run artists in the lot and number of broken bickories are anticipated next Monday.

It is hoped that the opposing manager will be able to pick up nine men from the three towns, that will be able to "give us a ball game." Now this promises to be the biggest attraction that has appeared on the local diamond this season, and everybody should plan to be on the grounds when the game begins. There is going to be a flag game and a lot of fun. Come and root for the home favorites. Watch us knock out three of our old time enemies all at one time. Kill 'em dead.

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FORMER OLD RESIDENT DIES AS RESULT OF FALL.

A fall down the cellar steps at 8 o'clock last evening resulted in injuries causing death about two o'clock this morning to Mrs. Henry Trumley. The accident occurred at the home of her son, A. L. Trumley on Shoshone Street, where Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trumley have been making their home for some time. This particular house, however, was just purchased last week and unfamiliarity with the doors and stairways is thought to have been the cause of the accident.

She had been in the bath room but stepped out and then, evidently with the intention of going back into that room she turned and opened the cellar door and pitched down cellar. Fractures of both arms and bruises about the head resulted. As to whether or not there were other injuries sustained was not determined, but owing to her advanced age, being 76 years old, the shock was too great.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trumley was born in Livingston County, Michigan, on Feb. 25, 1845. The family moved to Washington, located at Davenport.

In later years she and her husband have been alternating between the homes of their son A. L. Trumley of this city and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dickey of Spokane. Another son Elmer Trumley lives at Charlotte, Michigan.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Institutional Church at 7:30 p. m. Friday and the body taken to Spokane on Saturday for interment in Greenwood cemetery. Services will also be held by W. R. C.—The Pasco Herald.

The Trumleys were former well-known and highly respected residents of Grayling, moving to Pasco, Washington, many years ago. The remaining members of the family have the sympathy of their old friends in this place.

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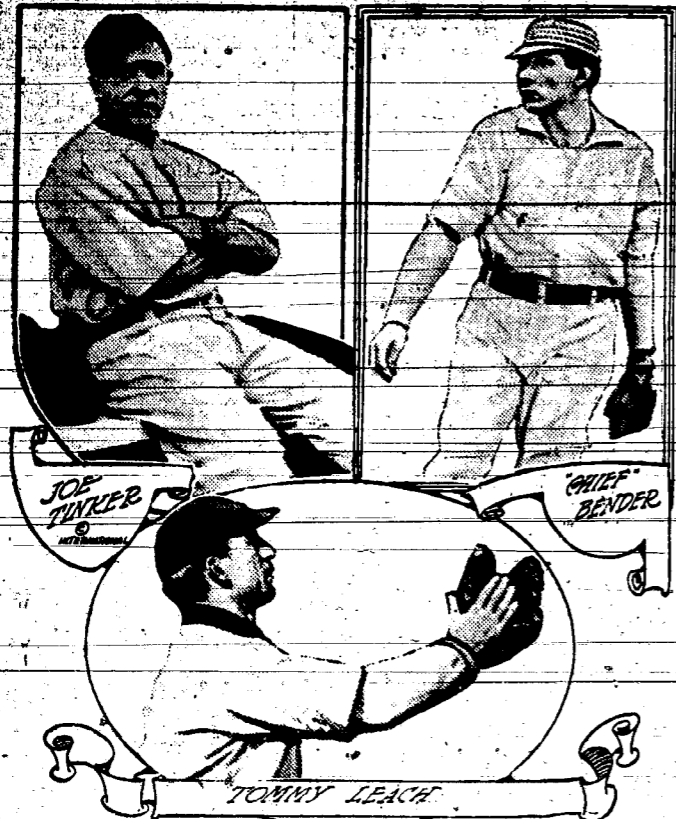
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FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS NOW LEADING CLASS C-D TEAMS



Glancing over the baseball directory sponsored by John H. Farrell, of the National association, one is astounded at the number of old timers whose names were once familiar in the major leagues that are managing class C and D teams somewhere in this big land.

For instance, Andy Hutswell is pilot of the Pawlinska team of the Western association; Josh Clarke is manager of the Coffeyville team in the Southwestern league; Tommy Leach is handling the Tampa club in the Florida league, while Joe Tinker is handling Orlando and Cy Barger St. Petersburg in the same sun-trick circuit; Josh Devere is managing Grand Rapids in the Central circuit; Chief Bender is in charge of New Haven in the Eastern league; and Larry Cheney is boss of players at Charleston in the South Atlantic league. So the story goes.

HUGGINS PULLED BIG BONER

Manager of Yankees Couldn't See "Lefty" O'Doul, Man of the Hour on Pacific Coast.

"Lefty" O'Doul is the man of the hour in the Pacific Coast league this summer.

The shrewd manager who sat on the bench for an entire season for the



"Lefty" O'Doul.

New York Yankees during 1929 with out a workout—has come into his own as a member of the San Francisco club's pitching staff.

He had the same stuff when he was a Yankee. But Miller Huggins, mite manager of a team of sturdy athletes, who lets them boss him, pulled a bone-head play. He couldn't see the talented youngster.

Naturally Huggins sent him to Frisco with a string attached.

O'Doul with his southern staff has been one of the big factors in making the Seals an odds-on favorite to cop the coast gonfalon.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Gene Delmont, Memphis light-weight, is going on the stage.

Negotiations for a football game next fall between Boston college and Centre college have been started.

That Spanish professor who says prize fighting is the most cruel of all sports never played a losing game of freeze-out.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband takes all his time to play golf. It's hard to determine whether golf is a game or a vice.

State Treasurer Bend of New Jersey received from Tex Tinker a check for \$144,800.70 in payment of the state tax on the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

J. E. Martin, who played halfback and tackle on the Oberlin college football team for three years, is to coach the team at Wesleyan university this fall.

Norman Ross of the Illinois Athletics club won the annual Chicago diving contest, covering the course in a little more than three minutes and 47 seconds.

Fred M. Beiss, for ten years football coach at Manchester (N. H.) high school, has been engaged to serve for three years in that capacity at the University of Maine.

FRENCH LEARN BASEBALL

A French baseball nine triumphed a United States navy team at the Bois de Boulogne recently by a score of 12 to 11. It is said that they displayed plenty of "pep," dash and daring on the bases. They hit well, but use a chop stroke, without swinging through. This is said to have been the first game ever played in France between French and American teams.

ROOM FOR "KNOT HOLE GANG"

As Result of Increased Attendance by Boys Under 16 Years Old, Quarters Are Enlarged.

Larger quarters at Sportsmen's park have been turned over to the "Knot Hole Gang" as a result of increased attendance by boys under 16 years old, who are admitted free to National league games played in St. Louis. The boys have been given a section of the left field pavilion in addition to the section of the right field bleachers given them when the "gang" was organized several years ago.

By obtaining the additional section, the organization has surrendered its privilege of seeing games on Saturdays. Good morals and school grades are prime requisites for membership in the organization.

TAKE TIME TO CONSIDER



Couch Bezdek of Penn State thinks no football rule should be changed without having a year's consideration. Most football coaches are not so hot on over the kick for goal after touchdowns as some critics of the country appear to be. As Bezdek says: "We can always develop somebody to kick the goals."

Baseball Notes

There is nothing left of the champion Giants of 1917 except Burns and Sallee.

Barney Dreyfus is one of the leading members of the Westmoreland Golf club.

The Mead family in baseball is united in the same city if not on the same club.

Wonder if the Galveston "Sammy" got their name through a tendency to go backwards.

The Kemp, former Boston college first baseman, is to be given a trial with the Cleveland team.

Joe Trosman, former Giant pitcher, has secured a contract to coach the Portsmouth baseball team for the next three seasons.

Tom McGuire, center fielder for Martinsburg in the Blue Ridge league, has been sold to the Rochester International league team.

Los Molinos has a new second baseman answering to the name of Yuma, which sounds more like a new soft drink than the name of a ball player.

Chet Thomas, catcher, recently released by the Cleveland American league team, has signed to manage the Hartford (Conn.) Eastern league team.

Tom Jourdan, Salt Lake City first baseman, Pacific Coast league, who has been on the shelf for a month with a bad case of charley horse, is in shape to play again.

Chicago-Boston double-header in the National league on July 13 gets special mention from the fact that a total of 148 plays were made in the two games without a goal or bobble.

Gene Packard, former National league pitcher, who has been pitching independent ball in Ohio, will spend the remainder of the season working for out-of-town clubs in Missouri and Kansas.

Capt. Emil "Irish" Mousel, who has been swinging a 354 club all year for the Phillies, has been traded to the Giants.

Elmer Laffer, center fielder and manager of the Moose Jaw club of the Western Canada league, has been purchased by the Chicago White Sox.

Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, announces the purchase of pitcher Gordon and infielder McCarron from the Buffalo club of the International league.

Chester D. (Chet) Thomas, one of the veteran catchers of the American league, has been unconditionally released by the Cleveland club. He had played in the league more than ten years.

Folks often laugh heartily when you speak of "a pitcher who can hit," but kindly note the following: Shaw, 417; Wood, 360; Ruth, 355; Hodges, 340; White, 308; Mays, 303; Martin, 341; Alexander, 321; Sallee, 312, and Baerth, 304.

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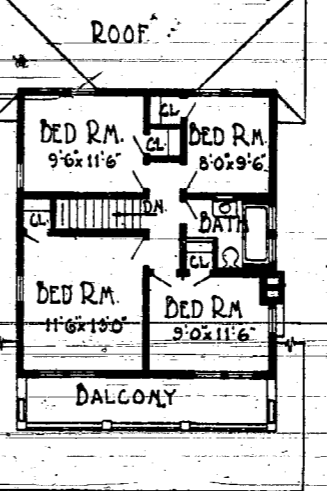
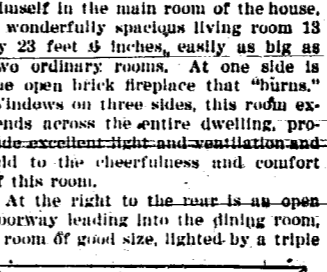
To most of the people the selection of a house design and the details of the contrast is one of the most important events in their whole lives. For the average man does not intend to build more than one home during that time and he wants it to last. To have a home for his children when he passes into the Great Beyond. In the planning of this new home there are many factors to be considered, but the two important considerations are durability and comfort. A home possessing these two qualities is bound to prove successful. You many home builders have overlooked the basic foundations of a real home in their zeal to get something freakish and different. They wanted a show place, and as a result lost sight of the true character of the home. A few years later they have regretted their action, for the so-called show place was merely a shell, and soon became the worse for wear and tear. It is only logical and sensible that the man of moderate means should try to get the best there is for his money. It can be attractive, too, and strong. Today in

popular features of the English home, for instance, the half-timber effect above the first floor—the rough-texture finish stucco, the broad substantial fire indicating a cheerful fireplace in a large living room, and the wide sweeping gable roof.

One of the most appealing features is a broad front porch extending across the front of the house, screened in from insects and pests, a wonderful retreat in the "dog days" and an excellent sleeping porch. A long roof dormer breaks up the great sweep of the roof and provides windows for the bedrooms upstairs. Running along this roof dormer in front of the bedrooms is a small balcony with very artistically designed balcony rail.

Stepping inside, the visitor finds himself in the main room of the house, a wonderfully spacious living room 13 by 23 feet 9 inches, easily as big as two ordinary rooms. At one side is the open brick fireplace that "warms." Windows on three sides, this room extends across the entire dwelling, provides excellent light and ventilation and adds to the cheerfulness and comfort of this room.

At the right to the rear is an open doorway leading into the dining room, a room of good size, lighted by a triple



Second Floor Plan.



window and opening into the sun-parlor at the rear through two doors. This sun-parlor can be used as a sleeping porch. It is glazed in. A swinging door on the left opens into the kitchen from the dining room. This kitchen is what architects are now putting in modern homes. It is a small, room, quite compact but complete, and because of its size a saver of steps for the housewife. It is the complete successor of the old-style large kitchen, which was twice or three times too big for its purpose, and only a cause for much extra work.

In back of the kitchen is a small washroom, in farm homes as a cleaning up place for the help returning from the fields. It keeps this dirt out of the kitchen and bathroom.

The second floor has the sleeping quarters, consisting of four bedrooms of average size, each room having ample closet space and windows on two sides. In the construction of a home, the number and size of windows is quite important. Especially in this time of bedrooms or any place where people sleep. They require plenty of fresh air through the night, and this can only be gotten by windows carefully placed.

A roof dormer at the rear of the house provides windows for the rear bedrooms.

A unique feature of this house is the terrace at the rear adjoining the house. Instead of being built on the terrace, as is the house, it is built on a level with the walk and reached by a concrete driveway with high concrete walls, semi-tunnel style. It is built of frame and will hold two cars.

ONCE GREAT INDOOR SPORT

Roller Skating Was at the Height of Its Popularity in This Country in the 80's.

The roller skate was patented in France as early as 1819. Since that time scarcely a year has passed without the recording of some improvement. Pilsbrough's improvement consisted in so joining two pairs of wheels that they would "cramp" when the footplate was wanted. As otherwise, and thus cause the skate to move on a curved line. Several years elapsed before the value of this invention was recognized generally. In the meantime the inventor was busy making improvements and taking out other patents and in 1874 had brought the skate practically to its present condition.

The device of "cramping" the wheels secured the initial success of roller skating. The earlier inventions were crude affairs compared with the modern appliances. About 1884 the mania for roller skating appeared in England. Two years later the "rinking" fever broke out in Australia, and spread thence to England and the United States. Since that time the craze has appeared at intervals only to die out again. During 1884 and 1885 the sport was at its height in the United States.

Soviet Miracles

According to a statement in the soviet press, credited to the Bolshevik economic council, the acute shortage of fuel last winter had resulted, up to the middle of April, in the forced shutting down of four chemical factories, four match factories, 12 glass-making establishments and 18 paper mills. The schedule for daily production of coal in the Don basin during February was 438 carloads, but the actual daily production, according to the soviet press statement, was 240 carloads (probably ten tons to the car). As a result the railways received only half their scheduled amounts and some lines were forced to suspend traffic.

The Eternal Round.

"Why are you always playing golf?" "It keeps me fit." "Fit for what?" "Oh, more golf."—London Mail.

Russia's "Wild East"



A Citizen of Siberia.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

A sled drawn over the deep snow by terrified horses, a driver wildly beating them, and a pack of ferocious wolves breaking in pursuit from a dark pine forest—this is a picture that has given many a person a faulty idea of the Siberia of today.

An American woman who had laughed at an Englishman when he complained that during his ten days in New York city he had not seen a single Indian asked upon her arrival in Vladivostok if there was any danger from wolves in the city. As a matter of fact, one may spend a considerable time in Siberia and cover large areas without seeing a wolf, or a pine tree, and what little snow he will see will probably not be more than a few inches deep, though there are sections where it is quite deep. And one may meet thousands of people without seeing either exile or criminal.

One is not likely to be distressed about the climate. The American soldier said, "Siberia has two seasons—July and winter. This is nearly true, for there is practically no spring; the foliage does not appear until June. July is as warm as the winter is cold. The brief fall is beautiful indeed, and there is something very thrilling about the increase of the winter, when the temperature goes to 40 and 50 degrees below zero in some sections.

Everybody dresses and prepares for the cold, and on the whole it is possible to be more comfortable in the steady winter of Siberia than in the changeable American winter.

Beautiful Wild Flowers.

Siberia's wild flowers—a feature which does not fit into the picture of a frozen waste—are worthy a volume in themselves. There is a wild rose that blooms hugely on big, sturdy bushes. Then there is the mauve and gold of the "Mary and John," that is loved most by the Siberians. "This lovely flower is named after the Virgin Mary and the loved disciple."

Siberia is, above all, an oriental country. One there the traveler sees every phantasmagoria associated with the East—Oriental sunsets, equal to any and inferior to none, thrill the senses with splendor of color, mingled from volcanoes of rubies to the myriad mysteries of the kaleidoscope. Then one sees all the peoples of the Orient—Chinese, Japanese, Tartars, Manchus, Koreans—men and women of every color and condition.

Native Life Fascinating.

One gets wonderfully attached to Siberian life. There is something charming and fascinating about it. The natives, in spite of the scourges of typhus and cholera, in spite of the hunger and cold which they have experienced so frequently during the last six years, are devoted to their homeland; yet apparently they are indifferent to the rich opportunities of their country.

Siberia is a land of rich agricultural possibilities, in spite of the shortness of the summer season, and even American cattle have been served with Siberian cheese and butter. But the most alluring opportunities of the country are presented in its mineral wealth.

OLD ORDER CHANGETH.

Going "upstairs to bed" may become a thing of the past with some people. If the experience of one British officer is generally imitated, Air Commodore E. N. Maitland, flying over Cardington in the stillness of night, suddenly remembered that there would be a meeting which he was to attend the next morning; so, waving good-by to his companion, he casually dropped, with a parachute, to the vicinity of the royal aviation hangar. "Can I get a

bed here?" he asked of the stationed night watchman, adding, apologetically, "This is only way to get here in time to jump right off." Shall it, then, be "jump off to bed," or "drop down to bed," in the not distant future?

Acting Natural.

We are told we should act natural and do natural things. An Atchison man says he started out to do things that seemed natural to him, but that he landed in the penitentiary—Atchison Globe.

A Man for the Ages

A Story of the Builders of Democracy

By IRVING BACHELLER

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NOW HE BELONGS TO THE AGES—STANTON

"A Man for the Ages" is Abraham Lincoln. The book is fiction dealing with fact—history in the guise of fiction. It is an intimate study of Abraham Lincoln during his formative period at New Salem, Ill. It tells a chapter in his life that no man can read without smiles and tears and wonder.

Abraham Lincoln arrived at New Salem in 1831. "A stranger, a friendless, uneducated, penniless boy, working on a flat boat for \$10 a month," as he himself put it. In 1837 he left to take up his law practice in Springfield. In those six years he transformed himself to a man of acknowledged ability, of promise, of more than local reputation. It was at New Salem that he earned the nickname of "Honest Abe," that he was defeated for the legislature and elected; that he won and lost by death Ann Rutledge.

Irving Bachelier is one of the very few men who could write such a book. His work is well known. This will add to his fame.

CHAPTER I.

Which Describes the Journey of Samson Henry Traylor and His Wife and Their Two Children and Their Dog Sambo Through the Adirondack Wilderness in 1831 on Their Way to the Land of Plenty—Furthermore It Describes the Soaping of the Brimsteeds.

In the early summer of 1831 Samson Traylor and his wife, Sarah, and two children left their old home near the village of Vergennes, Vermont, and began their travels toward the setting sun with four children, a broad board and rolling-pin, a feather bed and blankets, a small looking-glass, a skillet, an axe, a buck basket with a pad of sole leather on the same, a water pail, a box of dishes, a tub of salt pork, a rifle, a teapot, a sack of meal, sundry small provisions and a violin, in a double wagon drawn by oxen. It is a pleasure to note that they had a violin and were not disposed to part with it. The reader must not overlook its full historic significance. The stern, uncompromising spirit of the Puritan had left the house of the Yankee before a violin could enter it. Humor and the love of play had preceded and cleared a way for it. Where there was a fiddle there were cheerful hearts. A young black shepherd dog with lacy points and the name of Sambo followed the wagon.

If we had been at the Congregational church on Sunday we might have heard the minister saying to Samson, after the service that it was hard to understand why the happiest family in the parish and the most beloved should be leaving its ancestral home to go to a far, new country of which little was known. We might also have heard Samson answer:

"It's awful easy to be happy here. We slide along in the same old groove, that our fathers traveled from Vergennes to Paradise. We work and play and go to meetin' and put a shin plaster in the box and grow old and narrow and stinky and mean and go up to glory and are turned into saints and angels. Maybe that's the best thing that could happen to us, but Sarah and I kind of thought we'd try a new starting place and another route to heaven."

Sarah and Samson had been raised on adjoining farms just out of the village. He had had little schooling, but his mind was active and well inclined. Sarah had prosperous relatives in Boston and had had the advantage of a year's schooling in that city. She was a comely girl of a taste and refinement unusual in the place and time of her birth. Many well-favored youths had sought her hand, but better than others she liked the big, masterful, good-natured, burly Samson, crude as he was. Naturally in her hands his timber had undergone some planing and smoothing and his thoughts had been gently led into new and pleasant ways.

Let us take a look at them as they slowly leave the village of their birth. The wagon is covered with tent cloth drawn over hickory arches. They are sitting on a seat overlooking the oxen in the wagon front. Tears are streaming down the face of the woman. The man's head is bent. His elbows are resting on his knees; the hickory handle of his ox whip lies across his lap, the lash at his feet. He seems to be looking down at his boots into the tops of which his trousers have been folded. He is a rugged, blond-headed man with kindly blue eyes and a rather prominent nose. There is a striking expression of power in the head and shoulders of Samson Traylor. The breadth of his back, the size of his wrists and hands, the color of his face betoken a man of great strength. This thoughtful, sorrowful attitude is the only evidence of emotion which he betrays. In a few minutes he begins to whistle a lively tune.

The boy Josiah—famously called Joe—sits beside his mother. He is a slender, sweet-faced lad. He is looking up wistfully at his mother. The little girl Betsey sits between him and her father.

That evening they stopped at the house of an old friend some miles up the rusty road to the north.

"Here we are—gold' west," Samson shouted to the man at the door-step.

He alighted and helped his family out of the wagon.

"You go right in—I'll take care of the oxen," said the man.

Samson started for the house with the girl under one arm and the boy under the other. A pleasant-faced woman greeted them with a hearty welcome at the door.

"You poor man! Come right in," she said.

"Poot," said he, "I'm the richest man in the world," said he. "Look at the gold on that girl's head—curly, fine gold, too—the best there is. She's Betsey—"

my little boy woman—half past seven years old—blue eyes—helps her mother get tired every day. Here's my boy man Josiah—yes, brown hair and brown eyes like Sarah—heart o' gold—helps his mother, too—six times one year old."

"What pretty faces!" said the woman as she stooped and kissed them.

"Yes, ma'am. Got 'em from the fairies," Samson went on. "They have all kinds o' heads for little folks, an' I guess they color 'em up with the blood o' roses an' the gold o' butter-cups an' the blue o' violets. Here's this wife o' mine. She's richer'n I am. She owns all of us. We're her slaves."

"Looks as young as she did the day she was married—nine years ago," said the woman.

"Exactly," Samson exclaimed. "Straight as an arrow and proud I don't blame her. She's got enough to make her proud, I say. I fall in love again every time I look into her big, brown eyes."

They had a joyous evening and a restful night with these old friends and resumed their journey soon after daylight. They ferried across the lake at Burlington and fared away over the mountains and through the deep forest on the Chateaugay trail.

Since the Pilgrims landed between the measureless waters and the pathless wilderness they and their descendants had been surrounded by the lure of mystery. The love of adventure, the desire to explore the dark, infested and beautiful forest, the dream of fruitful sunny lands cut with water courses, shared with silver and strewn with gold beyond the trees were the only heritage of their sons and daughters, save the strength and courage of the pioneer. How true was this dream of theirs gathering detail and allurement as it passed from sire to son. On distant plains to the west were lands more lovely and fruitful than any of their vision. In mountains far beyond was gold enough to gild the dome of the heavens, as the sun was wont to do at eventide, and silver enough to put a fairly respectable moon in it. Yet for generations their eyes were not to see, their hands were not to touch, these things. They were only to push their frontier a little farther to the west and hold the dream and pass it on to their children.

These early years of the Nineteenth century held the first days of fulfillment. Samson and Sarah Traylor had the old dream in their hearts when they first turned their faces to the west. For years Sarah had resisted it, thinking of the hardships and perils in the way of the mover. Samson, a man of twenty-nine when he set out from his old home, was said to be "always chasing the bird in the bush." He was never content with the thing in hand. There were certain of their friends who promised to come and join them when, at last, they should have found the land of plenty. But most of the group that bade them good-by thought it a foolish enterprise and spoke lightly of Samson when they were gone. America has undervalued the brave souls who went west in wagons, without whose sublime courage and endurance the plains would still be an unplowed wilderness. Often we hear them set down as seedy, shiftless dreamers who could not make a living at home. They were mostly the best blood of the world and the noblest of God's missionaries. Who does not honor them above the thrifty, comfort-loving men and women who preferred to stay at home, where risks were few, the supply of food sure and sufficient and the consolations of friends and religion always at hand? Samson and Sarah preferred to enlist and take their places in the front battle line of civilization.

They had read a little book called The Country of the Sangamon. The latter was a word of the Pottawatomies meaning land of plenty. It was the name of a river in Illinois draining boundless, flowery meadows of unexplored beauty and fertility, belted with timber, blessed with shady groves, covered with game and mostly level, without a stick or a stone to vex the plowman. Thither they were bound, to take up a section of government land.

They stopped for a visit with Ellish Howard and his wife, old friends of theirs, who lived in the village of Malone, which was in Franklin county, New York. There they traded their oxen for a team of horses. They were large gray horses named Pete and Colonel. The latter was fat and good-natured. The chief interest in life was food. Pete was always looking for food and perils. Colonel was the near horse. Now and then Samson threw a sheepskin over his back and put the boy on it and tramped along within arm's reach of Joe's left leg. This was a great delight to the little lad.

They proceeded at a better pace to

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They proceeded through DeKalb, Richville and Gouverneur and Antwerp and on to the Sand plains. They had gone far out of their way for a look at these old friends of theirs.

Samson's diary tells how, at the top of the long, steep hills he used to cut a small tree by the roadside and tie its butt to the rear axle and hang on to its branches while his wife drove the team. This held their load, making an effective brake.

Traveling through the forest, as they had been doing for weeks, while the day waned, they looked for a brookside on which they could pass the night with water handy. Samson tethered, fed and watered their horses and while Sarah and the children built a fire and made tea and biscuits, he was getting bait and catching fish in the stream.

"In a few minutes from the time I wet my hook a moss of trout would be dressed and sizzling, with a piece of salt pork in the pan, or it was a bad day for fishing," he writes.

After supper the wagon was partly unloaded, the feather bed laid upon the planks under the wagon roof and spread with blankets. Then Samson sang songs and told stories or played upon the violin to amuse the family. Often if the others were weary and depressed he would dance merrily around the fire, playing a lively tune, with Sambo glad to lend a helping hand.

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It was put to bed. How good it felt to have a little warm body in his arms again and feel it breathing! In all my life I never saw a prettier baby. It felt good to be in a real house and sleep in a soft, warm bed and to eat jelly and cookies and fresh meat and potatoes and bread and butter. Samson played for them and kept them laughing with his stories until bedtime. They wouldn't take a cent and gave us a dozen eggs in a basket and a piece of venison when we went away."

On a warm, bright day in the sand country they came to a crude, half finished, frame house at the edge of a wide clearing. The sand lay in drifts on one side of the road. It had evidently moved in the last wind. A sickly vegetation covered the field. A ragged, barefooted man and three scrawny, ill-clad children stood in the doorway. It was noontime. A mongrel dog, with a bit of the bound in him, came bounding and barking toward the wagon and pitched upon Sambo and quickly got the worst of it. Sambo, after much experience in self-defense, had learned that the best way out of such trouble was to seize a leg and hang on. This he did. The mongrel began to yelp. Samson lifted both dogs by the backs of their necks, broke the hold of Sambo and tossed aside the mongrel, who ran away whining.

"That reminded me of a bull that tackled a man over in Vermont," he said. "The man had a club in his hand. He dodged and grabbed the bull's tail and beat him all over the lot. As the bull roared, the man holloed: 'I'd like to know who began his tuss anyway.'"

The stranger laughed.

"Is that your house?" Samson said. The man stepped nearer and answered in a low, confidential tone:

"Say, mister, this is a combination poorhouse and idiot asylum. I am the idiot. These are the poor."

He pointed to the children.

"You don't talk like an idiot," said Samson.

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Across New York State.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SNAGS IN LIFE'S CURRENT

Are Something That It Is the Part of Wisdom for All of Us to Avoid.

A young woman in a rage with her fiancé for some apparently inexcusable oversight, exclaimed: "I never can forgive him—never!" Her grandmother, sitting near, looked up from her knitting. "Well, that's a damned quick change of heart," she said quickly. "Today I cannot recall what it was I could not forgive, but the emptiness of life that resulted is still in my mind. Don't get hung up on a snag in the stream, my dear. Snags here are not so dangerous as the debris that clings to them that makes the trouble. Pull yourself loose and go on."

In our judgment we must first get rid of the eternal self; we must learn to look at the fault wholly in its relation to the person to whom it belongs, not in its relation to ourselves. None of us is created perfect, and few—if any—attain perfection. The most we can attain is a perfect understanding of this fact, and a self-control that will enable us to pull loose from the snag and go on with the main stream of the life which in other respects, is in harmony with ours; not stay hung up, emphasizing the snag and giving it more weight than the stream itself. To be able to ignore is often the most saving of grace.—Anne Shannon Monroe in Good Housekeeping.

Nation Without Language.

One of the strangest things to be found among the nations of the world is the fact that Switzerland has no language of its own. The official languages of Switzerland are French, Italian and German, all three being recognized as the "mother tongue" of the majority of the inhabitants.

A majority of the people speak German, while the others use French and Italian, varying as a rule, according to the proximity of the people to each country whose tongue they speak.

Public documents and notices are printed in both the French and German languages.

In the Swiss national parliament the members make their speeches either in French or German, the members being as familiar with one language as the other.

Statements from the President of Switzerland are furnished to the newspapers in both languages.

Efficient Spending.

The measure of real necessity is surprisingly small. When one finds the medium ground between prodigality and stinginess he will realize that he can live there, even though his income may be moderate. Greater moderation in many things would leave us a healthier and happier race, to say nothing of what it would do for our bank accounts. Certainly, before buying a thing one should honestly ask himself whether he needs it. He should, likewise, give himself an honest answer.

The second principle of efficient spending is that when one has honestly decided that he needs a thing he should buy the best he can get. If one buys at all, it pays to search the market for an article of high quality. Moreover, he is very apt not to find an article of high grade unless he does search the market—rather carefully.

DAILY THE DAIRY

CHOOSING BREED OF CATTLE

Market for Dairy Products, Climate and Other Conditions Have Important Bearing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In selecting the breed of dairy cattle suited for his particular locality, the farmer should give close consideration of two sources of income from this kind of stock, say specialists of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. One part of the income is represented by the sale of products, either milk or butterfat; and the other comes from the sale of surplus stock. Often the latter may amount to a considerable sum, even though the herd is composed of grade animals.

Another point that he should bear in mind is that no single breed is altogether superior to all others; it may excel in certain features, but not in all. It is best, therefore, to select the breed which comes the nearest to meeting the necessary conditions.

Most of the milk sold in towns and cities is subject to certain requirements as to quality, among which are standards for the butter fat and milk solids. For much milk, payment is based upon quantity by weight, without special reference to any butter-fat content above the legal standard. Local requirements differ greatly, as to the content of butter fat and solids.

Consumers, as a rule, much prefer milk of a deep, rich color, which usually is considered to be an indication of a large cream content. A distinct and deep cream line in the milk bottle is another feature by which the quality of milk is judged. Although generally the consumer does not want to pay more for a better quality of product, occasionally it is possible to create a demand for rich milk at a higher price.

Very often the benefits of co-operative effort are lost through the exercise of an individual spirit of independence. Consequently, it frequently happens that in the selection of a breed no consideration is given to the fact that another breed already may be established in the locality. The predominance of a certain breed in a community offers many advantages.

Where There is One Breed in Community It Is Easier to Dispose of the Surplus Stock.

A market is established which, because of the availability of large numbers of animals, attracts those who buy large consignments. Under such circumstances all surplus stock may be disposed of to better advantage, and co-operative advertising also may be used effectively. In addition, bulls may be bought co-operatively or exchanged with facility, thus very materially reducing the cost of service in the herd.

Any necessary additions to the herd can be obtained without expense for travel, from neighbors' herds with whose history the buyer is thoroughly familiar. These advantages apply not only to the breeder of purchased cattle, but also to the owners of grades.

In this country there is a very wide range of conditions, as to both topography and climate. In rich, level pastures, all breeds thrive, but on rough, hilly land, where pasturing is scant, they do not show equal adaptability. In the extreme cold of the North, with its long winters, different resisting qualities are needed as compared with the almost tropical heat in the southern parts of the country.

In the United States four breeds of dairy cattle have attained considerable prominence, namely the Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian and Jersey. These breeds have been developed carefully for a long time for the purpose of dairy production, and in consequence each transmits its characteristics with regularity to its offspring. Certain distinct features distinguish each breed from the others, but all possess ability as milk producers. There is, of course, considerable variation in the characteristics of individuals within each breed.

GRAIN MIXTURE FOR CALVES

Equal Parts of Cornmeal, Ground Oats and Wheat Bran Is Good for Young Animals.

A good grain mixture for the young calves is equal parts of cornmeal, ground oats and wheat bran. To start the calf on grain, sprinkle a small amount in the bucket after he has finished his milk. There is no danger of over-feeding him on grain, and he should be given all that he will eat.

Cannot Expect Much Milk.

Don't stable your cows around the straw stack or the barn and expect them to produce milk, because they can't and won't do so.

Question of Cows.

It is not a question of how many cows you can support, but how many cows it will take to support you.

Change Faulty Methods.

Profit by the experience of others. Have the courage to change faulty methods for better ones.

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The Flavor Lasts



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Grass won't grow in the dark.

Find the Cause!

It isn't right to drag along feeling miserable—half sick. Find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps your kidneys are causing that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains. You may have morning sickness, too. Headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case.

Mrs. R. V. Hyde, 421 S. E. Bryan St., Detroit, Mich., says: "I suffered terribly with backache and sharp shooting pains in my side. When sleeping, I would get so dizzy I could hardly see. I felt miserable. It was suffering from one of these attacks when I first took Doan's Kidney Pills and they certainly were just what I needed, for they cured me of the attack."

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Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

GOLD MEDAL

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The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. The National Remedy of Holland since 1890. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

The New Way Without Mug

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Grass won't grow in the dark.

Find the Cause!

It isn't right to drag along feeling miserable—half sick. Find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps your kidneys are causing that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains. You may have morning sickness, too. Headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case.

Mrs. R. V. Hyde, 421 S. E. Bryan St., Detroit, Mich., says: "I suffered terribly with backache and sharp shooting pains in my side. When sleeping, I would get so dizzy I could hardly see. I felt miserable. It was suffering from one of these attacks when I first took Doan's Kidney Pills and they certainly were just what I needed, for they cured me of the attack."

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LOCAL NEWS

AVANTAGE
GRAYLING, MICH.
 Published by **W. F. BARNES**
 Editor and Proprietor
GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

TODAY closes the trout fishing season for this year. The streams have been busy places this season especially during the months of May, June and August. July was too hot for the average fisherman and he preferred to remain in the comfortable confines of his cottage or club house. General reports coming from all parts of the state indicate that trout fishing has not been as good this season as last, due probably to many reasons. For one thing the extremely hot days of July seemed to take the "pop" out of the trout just as it did out of the average person and, no matter what kind of a trout fly was used the catches were just about half the usual average. Another thing must be considered and that is the tremendous increase of visitors to the trout streams. The automobile has more than doubled the increase in fisherman. The AuSable and its branches in this county, which are undisputedly the grandest trout streams in Michigan, if not in America, are the great magnet that attract people to come here for sport and recreation, and annually the number of visitors have increased. This means that if Michigan is to conserve the wealth of her streams she must increase her efforts in trout propagation. More real honest to goodness trout hatcheries must be established or, what would be better still, enlarge the capacities of the hatcheries already in operation; provide more growing ponds and then finally see that the trout fry are planted by persons who know how to plant them where they can grow and develop. In this latter matter there is tremendous waste, and often the finest efforts of the hatcheries are lost. Small fry are sometimes dumped out of cans into ice cold water and the sudden change is too much for them and many die. Also some are turned out into pools where big brook and rainbow trout are watching for food and the unsophisticated hatchery trout fry is an easy victim. More pond room at the hatcheries will allow the fry to be held at the hatcheries for longer periods and thus larger and stronger fry can be planted instead of the weak fry that some times are sent out by some of the hatcheries. Further the legislature should cut down the limit of a day's catch to at least not more than 20; that is enough for anyone. And also the murderous trout spinner should be ruled from the streams.

THE STATE BOARD OF equalization has placed the valuation of Crawford county at \$3,148,000; which is \$52,000 less than in 1919. It may well be assumed that this reduction was not brought about without some determined effort on the part of officials and representatives from our county. Wayne county, which is assessed for about half the valuation of the entire state, had had representatives out among the counties throughout the state and when the state tax commission met in Lansing last month they had Crawford slated with a valuation of nine million dollars and did everything in their power to put it thru. The State commission had us placed at \$4,234,000. Supervisor M. A. Bates and O. F. Barnes had been appointed by the Board of supervisors to represent Crawford county at Lansing. At this time of the meeting Mr. Bates was unable to get away and forwarded his information to Mr. Barnes, who appeared before the State Board and claimed a reduction from the assessment of 1919. This brought on considerable opposition but Mr. Barnes was to prove his claims to the satisfaction of the State board and thus able to reduce our valuation. This means a lot more to the tax payers of Crawford county than it may appear on the surface. Besides reducing the amount of state taxes we would have to pay it also keeps us in the class of counties that pay 7 1/2% of the cost of highway construction and 15% in cost of highway maintenance. Had the valuation been raised to \$4,234,000 we would have had to pay 10% and 20% respectively on these costs. It means that we save one third on our road expenses. Anyone paying taxes knows that this means a lot to them in dollars and cents. We feel that this is only as it should be yet it could easily have been different had we failed to prove to the State Board of equalization with facts and figures the true status of our valuation.

Mayer Geo. N. Olson returned yesterday after several days spent in Detroit.

Mrs. A. Kraus and daughter, Miss Augusta, expect to motor to Detroit tomorrow.

Frank DeLugach of Chicago is visiting his wife, who is the guest of her sister Mrs. M. Brenner.

Reuben Bebb of the Lewis Drug Store spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen left for Monroe, Saturday night to visit for several weeks with their son Einer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin are enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation, visiting their daughters, Mrs. Judson Bradley and Mrs. George Willis, in Flint.

Raymond H. Brown and family expect to leave today to take up their residence at Traverse City, where they formerly resided before coming to Grayling.

Miss Lela Skinner is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the M. A. Atkinson grocery store. She left Monday for Atlanta to visit friends for a week.

Miss Marion Salling left Friday for Leslie, Mich. to be the guest of friends for a few days before going to Detroit where she teaches music in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and Miss Wilda Salling left Sunday by auto for Saginaw returning Tuesday. They brought home Nels, Jr. who had been visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Miss Ambroski of The Hat Shop announces that she will be away to the wholesale house for a couple of days this week, but will return by Saturday and therefore the shop will be open on that day.

Mayor Geo. N. Olson, Harry Hammington, Clarence Johnson, Peter Babbitt, Earl Baas, Leo and Einer Jorgenson and Mike Brenner attended the Red Arrow reunion in Detroit the fore part of the week.

Dr. Don M. Howell left last night for Marshfield, Wisconsin, to spend a month's vacation. Mrs. Howell has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sexton in that city since the fore part of August. Dr. Chas. T. Lewis of Harper Hospital, Detroit will return to Grayling until Dr. Howell returns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus motored to Saginaw last Friday returning Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A. Kraus who had been visiting in that city and Mrs. Samuel Pollock of Detroit. Mrs. Pollock returned with her two daughters, Bertha and Arlene, who have spent the summer with their grandmother.

The local duPont plant resumed operations on scheduled time Tuesday of this week, after being closed down for about two months. About 100 men have been put to work, many of the employees having been put back on the job, and several men who have been employed at the Bay City plant since the local plant closed down have returned. Ben Shaw, Bay City plant is assistant superintendent to Supt. C. M. Morfit, and Miller Rose also of Bay City is here looking after any construction work that is to be done.

Next Sunday and Monday—Labor Day, the K. of C. base ball team of Bay City will play the M. C. team on the local diamond. The fastest games of the season are looked for.

This is the second time this season this aggregation has played in Grayling. It is fresh in our memory how at that time on the first day they defeated us 14-0 and on the second day 4-2. We must have revenge, so look for fast games. On Labor day the "Old timers" game will be played previous to the M. C. K. C. game. The time of the first game is 2:00 o'clock.

Jerry LaMotte, who just retired from running the New Russell hotel, went to Detroit last week and brought back a fine big auto. Last Sunday he invited a party of friends to take a ride and wishing to have them see what the car could do, stepped on the gas while driving north on Egman street and when he reached the turn at the Hatchery park was travelling so fast that he lost control and the peppy thing turned turtle. There were four in the car but luck was with them and only one was hurt and he only had a bad scalp wound. One wheel of the car was broken.

"A Man of the Ages" a serial story written by Irving Bacheller, giving a side-line on the life of Abraham Lincoln in narrative form, weaving fiction with interesting history of the martyr president, will be published in the *Avantage*. The first chapters appear in this issue. We hope every one of our readers will read this great story. We obtained it at considerable expense and take a lot of pride in offering it to our subscribers. This story would cost you \$2.00 at a book store. You can read it in the *Avantage* without extra charge. If you are not a subscriber just let us know that you want to subscribe \$2.00 for a whole year or \$1.00 for a half year. Phone 1112. Do it now.

Mrs. George Hodge returned yesterday to her home in Detroit after a week's visit with her son, Irving Hodge and family.

Attorney J. M. Gould and wife and a party of friends of Hastings are expected to arrive this evening and will occupy the *Baker* cottage at Lake Marguerite for several days.

Minnie Daugherty ran a cyanoeth hook in the second finger of her left hand this morning while at work at the Grayling Mercantile company store. It was necessary to have a physician extricate the hook.

Mrs. Bert Shultz of Saginaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, Saturday, Miss Bebie Brown and Mrs. Shultz will go to East Jordan to spend a week with their sister Mrs. Edward Strehl and family.

Has Written an Epochal Story



Irving Bacheller
 The voice of the conscience of the nation speaks in the work of a great author. "A Man of the Ages," his great narrative of the life of Abraham Lincoln, which he has written his best and greatest, compelling novel, a wonderful theme in which he has succeeded because of his familiarity with the fundamentals of American life—American life as it is exemplified by the makers of America. It is the most appealing picture of Lincoln and of the appealing picture of the American people of the last century and extending to about 1880 that has ever been penned. Aside from its interest as a novel and its value as a document of American life, it is a distinct contribution to literature embodying human nature and human interest. "A Man of the Ages" will soon start as a serial in this paper and you are advised to read it at once.

SOUR MILK BISCUITS CAN BE MADE WITH CORN MEAL.

Almost every one likes sour-milk biscuits. Those made with corn meal may be new to some house-keepers.

Corn-Meal Biscuits.
 1 1/2 cups corn meal
 2 cups sour milk
 1 teaspoon soda
 1 tablespoon fat
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 eggs
 1 tablespoon water
 Heat together the corn meal, sour milk, fat, and salt in a double boiler for 10 minutes. When cool, add well-beaten eggs and the soda dissolved in the water. Bake in small pans that will give a large amount of crust. The kind used for "finger" rolls is best.

Buckwheat Can Be Used in Quick Bread.

Not only buckwheat cakes are made on the griddle. This is good if served hot.

Buckwheat Breakfast Cake.
 2 cups buckwheat flour
 1/2 cup shortening
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 cups sour milk
 1 teaspoon soda

LET'S GET BETTER ACQUAINTED AND WORK TOGETHER FOR BETTER FARMING AND INCREASED INCOME.

The County Agent's office is over the postoffice in Grayling. He is always there Saturdays, so farmers can find him. The rest of the time he is out in the country visiting farms. There are many farm problems on which the county agent might do you some good. Give him a chance to talk them over with you. Write him letters. Read every week the *Parm Bureau Notes* that he writes for "The *Avantage*," the only paper published in Crawford County. If you do not take the paper how can the county agent tell you every week the things he is trying to pass around? Some of these weeks you will miss in one of the county agent's articles, something that will be worth several years subscription. If every farmer in the county would take the *Avantage*, all the farmers and the county agent could talk together every week. Try it.

Yours very truly,
 R. D. Bailey,
 County Agent.

The Better Course.
 It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill.—Tennyson.

Water Regulated by Pedal.
 Pressing one end of a pedal with the foot admits cold water to a new washstand, pressing the other end allows hot water to flow and pressing the other pedal mixes the two so that moderately warm water is obtained.

Michigan Farmers on Tour
 Hundreds in Organization Take Trip Through Neighboring States.

Adrian, Mich.—More than 25,000 Michigan farmers Monday assembled at the George D. Horton farm, Fruit Ridge, southwest of Adrian, for a preliminary to the start Tuesday of an automobile tour through Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

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SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION OPENED

ALLIED STATESMEN MEET IN PARIS TO SETTLE PROBLEMS OF EUROPE.

U. S. AMBASSADOR ATTENDS

France and England Sharply Divided On Big Issues—England Favors Giving Silesia to Germany.

Paris.—The Anglo-French conflict of viewpoints regarding Upper Silesia was put squarely before the Allied supreme council at its history-making session here late Monday when Sir Cecil Hurst presented the British side of the controversy.

Sir Cecil insisted that the industrial triangle of Upper Silesia be given to Germany, together with whatever surrounding territory experts deemed fit.

France holds a diametrically opposite view and a vote of the council is expected to be taken on the matter. This will be the first big test of the relative strength of the French and British influence in the decisions of the supreme council.

M. Loucheur, French minister of reconstruction, replying to Sir Cecil for France, said that the British proposals would give nine-elevenths of Silesia to Germany.

There are divergent views between Great Britain and France on practically all of the issues to be decided. France wants to send reinforcements to Upper Silesia at once. Great Britain holds that this is not necessary. Great Britain wants to remove the Rhineland penalties and to withdraw the Allied troops from Dusseldorf and adjacent territory. France is opposed. France supports the Turkish nationalists in the Near East; Great Britain supports the Greeks.

After Premier Briand had made a speech of welcome to Ambassador Harvey, Premier Lloyd George spoke, welcoming America's return to the supreme council in the name of the Allies.

It is understood that the United States favors the Anglo-French solution of the Upper Silesian question in preference to that advocated by France.

ANTI-BEER BEER BILL PASSED

Senate Favors Curb on Physicians—Up to Conference.

Washington.—Despite an unexpected display of "wet" strength the senate, by a vote of 39 to 20, Monday passed the Campbell-Witt bill prohibiting physicians from prescribing beer as medicine and otherwise amending the Volstead prohibition enforcement act. Wet forces, however, succeeded in mustering such a formidable array of votes that they were able to compel the adoption of amendments, one of them so important as to call forth vehement protests from "dry" leaders that it would nullify the Volstead law.

This amendment was offered by Senator Stanley of Kentucky. It is designed to put an end to some of the practices of prohibition agents which have been the cause of wide-spread complaint. It provides a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for one year for prohibition agents or any government employee engaged in enforcement of prohibition or any other law who searches or attempts to search property or the premises of any person without securing a search warrant.

Whether the amendment will survive in conference with the house remains to be seen, but the "wets" are determined to make a hard fight for it.

FORCES GIRL TO TAKE POISON

Mother in Fit of Despondency Then Kills Self.

Detroit.—Believed to have been despondent because of an argument Sunday which resulted in a separation between her and her husband, Mrs. Minnie Dobson, 28 years old, 1247 Twelfth street, Monday forced her 8-year-old daughter, Winona, to drink carbolic acid and poured enough of the poison down her own throat to cause death immediately.

Mrs. Maud McKeericher, living in the apartment below that occupied by the Dobsons, discovered the mother and daughter clasped in each other's arms. The mother was dead. Winona was unconscious. She was taken to Receiving hospital, where she died several hours later.

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RIVERVIEW NEWS.

Little Harriet Stephens had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atwell have returned home after being in the upper Peninsula for the past six weeks.

Mrs. John Wilcott is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. McGugger have returned to their home in Midland after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcott.

Mr. Matt and J. H. Grover are away to Coleman for a few days.

The fish aren't so plentiful but they are big ones, some measuring up to nineteen inches, that have been caught within the last few days.

Mrs. John Couchman returned to Cheboygan Thursday.

Misses Clara and Emma Weiss have gone to Otsego Lake to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Landseer of Midland got as far as Grayling on their return trip home when they discovered their car needed repairing. They had to put it in the garage and they have been waiting a week for the repairs.

Miss Josephine Stephens was home from Walton, between trains one day this week.

Will Wingard of Grayling Sunday with Jim Grover.

Mrs. Maggie Cragar of Gladwin has returned to her home after a week's stay at the home of Mrs. Justine.

R. Gibbons, Wm. Burkett and Irving Ingersall all were in Kalkaska on business Saturday.

Enidie Crane, Detroit left for West Branch Monday after being the guest of Fred Brownell for two weeks. Floyd Lovely of Grayling was his guest also for a few days.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Miss Amy Hoagland was quietly married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hoagland, Monday evening, Aug. 29th, to Charles Riecke of Port Hope. They will reside on his farm near that place.

Rev. C. A. Cook officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kline and daughters Helen and Elizabeth, left Tuesday by Ford for Upland, Indiana, to spend at their home at Louisville, Ky. They have been spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane.

Edna and Nellie Fry and Donald Emery of Rosamond spent part of last week at the Funch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman and family and Mr. Crane were Grayling callers Tuesday.

BIG PROGRAM OF FUN FOR THE NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN FAIR.

When the Northeastern Michigan Fair at Bay City opens its gates on September 12 for the annual five day fair, the thousands of patrons who attend will be pleasantly surprised at the gorgeous line up of concessions, shows and reading devices that have been arranged for their pleasure on the big midway. Instead of booking the regulation Carnival Company as is seen at most fairs, Manager Ruthward secures his attractions independently and in that manner he is able to arrange clean wholesome features that please and satisfy without having the environments of the buckwheat carnival atmosphere.

Among the Midway Attractions this season is the great spectacle, "The Battle of the Marne," a clever working model depicting the great battle, showing the great engines of war in action, with the wireless flashing shells flying and soldiers marching and all the activities of the battle field reproduced in a life like manner. Tex. Welson and his company of cowboys offer an exciting performance in a large arena and display remarkable feats of skill and daring in Broncho busting, lariat spinning and western pastimes. Other features include the Cycle Drome, Beckwith's Zoological Gardens with a great collection of wild animals, The Astic wonderful Sedens big vaudeville shows and a dozen or more great attractions in addition to several riding devices of all kinds.

The Free Attractions include: The International Auto Polo Teams, John Robinson's Famous Elephants, The Eight Lunatic Chimps, Johannes Josephson's Inlanders, famous wrestlers, the Lamont Duo of wire walkers, the Cottrell-Powell troupe of acrobats, Capt. Floy, the diver, Mike McGuire and her dancing horses, and LaBelle Flora in the daring slide for life. One of the biggest sensations of the entire program will be furnished by the Inter-State Aircraft and Service Company, who present Capt. Edward St. Clair, who drops from a fast flying aeroplane at the height of three thousand feet, in a parachute.

America in the Making and the Very Spirit of Democracy

A Man for the Ages

By Irving Bacheller

A tale which shows the staunch heart, spacious mind and noble soul of Abraham Lincoln. A novel, told in the charmingly romantic vein which one expects from an able writer of fiction, yet no historic fact has been tampered with. Dealing with the days of Lincoln's youthhood at New Salem, Ill., and those of his growing political career which followed, it is a picture of the times, of types and thrilling incidents of the greatest period. And although a story, not a biography, it presents the most humanly interesting portrayal of the great Emancipator ever made. A story which has seized the heart of the nation. This paper is fortunate in being able to offer it in serial form.

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Pure Blood is Foe of Rheumatism.

(Health Talk No. 1—by J. M. Keldsen, D. C.)

Where the blood is pure there is no rheumatism. Rheumatism is due to faulty elimination of poisons from the body. It is principally due to weakness of the kidneys.

In acute inflammatory rheumatism the joints, usually the wrists, ankles, elbows, knees are the seat of inflammation. Movements of joints affected causes great pain. To minimize pain the muscles will remain contracted. The bones may become deformed and the joints stiff.

When the spinal nerves to the Kidneys and Bowels and lungs are free, every eliminative process of the body is active. Chiropractic spinal adjustments freeing spinal nerves to these organs will remove the cause of rheumatism.

When your health begins depends on when you make an appointment with us.

Consultation Free. Examination Free.

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WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. **SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.**

FOR SALE—CHILD'S GOOD LOOKING gray enamel road sukey, at reasonable price. Call phone 1081.

FOR SALE—SINGLE IRON BED and springs in good condition cheap. Inquire of Edna Wingard. 9-1-11.

FOR SALE—OVERLAND TOURING car in good running condition. Inquire of Leroy Scott, Roscomon, Mich. 9-1-11.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. No washing. Call Mrs. E. Hanson, at her lake cottage.

WANTED—MEN TO BUY NAPOLCO gravel trucks. Very easy payments, steady work guaranteed. When not working, no payments required. Address F. C. Bradley, 215 Elwell St., Alma, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR property in town, two farms in Beaver Creek Township. Inquire Mrs. Fred Belmore, Grayling, R. F. D. No. 1. 8-25-3.

FOUND—MONDAY FORENOON. Bag, 20 two-cent keys on a ring. Call for same at this office.

FOR SALE—A DINING TABLE, book-case and some rocking chairs. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Fischer. 8-24-2.

LOST—WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 24, at about 9:30 o'clock, pocketbook containing about \$30.00 in currency, receipt for Masonic dues in Wolverine Lodge, and Insurance policy identification card of Will R. Kimberly. \$10.00 reward for return of same. Leave at *Avantage* office. John Stephan, Jr. 8-25-3.

PARTNER WANTED WITH \$2500, to join stock farming. Experience unnecessary if interested and used to work. Owner M. P. Knudsen, Laingsburg, Mich. 8-25-3.

Fire insurance should be a year ahead—not a minute late. Safeguard your property now with the Palmer Insurance Agency.

NOTICE.
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Advertising
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 1.

No, we can never mend our own faults by complaining of those of others.

E. J. Richards was in Mio Tuesday on business.

Thomas Cassidy was in Standish Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank May is very ill at her home on Park street.

Miss Colette Smith visited friends at the Soo over Sunday.

G. R. Murray of Muskegon visited friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Maude Rodgers of Clare is visiting her sister Mrs. Roy Milnes for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt and children spent Sunday in Roscommon returning Monday.

F. VonNostitz, Michigan Central Freight agent at Gaylord was in town Wednesday on business.

At Cooley and Redson's Saturday, \$1.00 will buy any summer hat left in our stock. One day only.

Mrs. Capstraw, who spent several days at the Anthony Trudeau home, left Monday for Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Burton have as their guest Mr. Frank Burton of Saginaw, a nephew of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen have as their guest Miss Grace Look of Detroit. She came Sunday morning.

Guy Peterson has resigned his position at the Cosmopolitan restaurant and left yesterday for Detroit for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradley motored to Traverse City and Cadillac Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner and family are visiting Mr. Brenner's sister, Mrs. G. Gassel and family in Detroit for a number of days.

Messrs. Walter Brooks and Plet Woodford of Detroit are the guests of Miss Ruth Strobe at Oakwood cottage, Lake Margrethe.

Richard Lovely expects to leave for Bay City Friday.

Miss Marcella Sullivan has been spending the past week with friends in Detroit.

Axel Peterson was down from Mackinaw City over Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Einar Jorgenson has been spending the past week in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

The Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Company is closed down this week to make needed repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Asahby spent Saturday and Sunday at their former home at Kingsley, Mich.

Fr. J. J. Riess of Grand Rapids was in the city on business Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Will Wingard expects to leave tomorrow for Dearborn to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur McArthur and children of Pontiac are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schreck.

Miss Vera Matson is spending the week in Saginaw with a girl friend, whom she met while attending Ferris Institute.

Children's ladies' and Misses' summer hats. Your choice for \$1.00 Saturday, September 3 at Cooley & Redson's. One day only.

Mrs. D. Countryman, formerly of this city is quite seriously ill at the hospital of the Old Soldiers and Widows home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Fernie Armstrong has accepted a position as book-keeper in the Sorenson Bros. store to succeed Miss Verna Biggs, who has resigned.

Mrs. Hans Christenson returned Tuesday from Ann Arbor, where she goes every three months for medical treatment. She was away a week.

Mrs. J. J. Love and daughter Roberta returned the fore part of last week from Manistee after a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Joynt, Mr. and Mrs. Dugal and Miss Charlotte Fritz all of Traverse City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine over Sunday.

Messrs. Emil and Fred Niederer, Mrs. Lena Pond and children, and Misses Anna Peterson and Leelah Skinner enjoyed an auto trip to Traverse City Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Cook who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Strobe at the Oakwood cottage, Lake Margrethe, for the past four weeks left for her home in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Lillian Landsberg of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg for a week, arriving Monday. While here she is entertaining Mr. Harry Robinson of Bay City.

"Babe" Laurent and K. McLeod were the battery for Lewiston last Sunday when the latter played Gaylord. Although the game was a shut-out, Lewiston held them down to three scores.

Miss Dorothy Campbell returned Saturday to her home in Newberry, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis. From there she will go to the Soo where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eglis Bugby and children returned the latter part of the week from Saginaw, where they have been for the summer. Mr. Bugby came back to resume his work at the du Pont plant.

Earl Dawson is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties in the Hans Peterson grocery. He with Mrs. Dawson and children motored to West Branch the latter part of the week for a short visit.

Mrs. Irene Chinnock, after visiting her mother Mrs. Malette for some time, left yesterday for Monroe where she will stay this year, she having recently secured a Life certificate from Ypsilanti Normal.

Mr. H. D. King of the Saginaw Courier-Herald was a pleasant guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holliday a part of last week. Mr. King came to Grayling to enjoy a fishing trip, returning home Thursday night.

Owing to the mild winter and the extreme heat of this summer in this section of the state, most all the cities have run short of ice. Grayling is credited with being the only place in northern Michigan that hasn't run short of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Connine returned Monday to their home in Detroit after a two weeks' visit here. Their little daughter, Gretchen remained to visit for a month longer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grypa and the latter's mother Mrs. Frank Whipple motored to Hillman last week to spend a couple of days. On their return Miss Clara Whipple, who had been visiting in Hillman almost all summer accompanied them.

Clarence Johnson, Harry Hemmington, Leo Jorgenson and Peter Babbitt, vets of the World war left the latter part of the week to attend the annual convention of the Red Arrow or 32nd Division in Detroit. The convention started Saturday and lasted until Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ballheim and Dr. Ray Ballheim of Detroit are guests of Miss Marjorie Reagan who is also here from Detroit and the party are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe, occupying a couple of tents pitched on the lakeside in Canva village. They will be here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams and sons left Monday for their home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Adler Jorgenson, brother of Mrs. Williams, accompanied them driving them thru in the Williams auto. Mrs. Anna Garner, nurse for their son Herbert left by train the same day for her home in Missouri.

The resorters of the Canva Village, Lake Margrethe—those who have broken camp and who are still at the lakeside enjoyed a "Wine and Cheese" Monday night on the beach. After the feast the whole party invaded Colleen's Inn and spent the evening dancing. There was a large crowd and all had a jolly good time. The fine August days have brought other parties to this spot, and no doubt it will be late in September before Canva village will be deserted for the season.

Miss Carrie Swafford of Standish was the guest of Miss Mildred Bates Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Helen Sherman was in Gaylord the first of the week visiting Miss Hazel Smith at the Erwin home.

Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker and Mrs. J. W. Sherman left for Gaylord Tuesday to be gone a few days on business.

B. A. Cooley and E. G. Clark are spending a few days at the Cooley cottage at Arbutus Beach, Otsego Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hinkley and children left Wednesday for Albany, New York, where they will visit the former's mother.

Miss Elvora Anderson returned Friday to her home in Saginaw after a two weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Ingeborg Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo and daughter Beatrice motored to Cheboygan yesterday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Some good Staple shapes never been trimmed to go for \$1.00 Saturday, September 3 at Cooley & Redson's. One day only. Come early.

Mrs. C. C. Westcott and children Hanson and Helen of Detroit are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Weldon H. Warren and children returned to their home in Detroit Monday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble.

Miss Ruby Olson left Monday to spend a few days the guest of Miss Josephine Green of Chicago, who is spending the summer at Wau-Wau-Soo, Otsego Lake.

Mrs. Anthony Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunther, returned to their homes in Saginaw Thursday last week after an outing at Lake Margrethe where they occupied the Lars Nelson cottage.

Several auto loads of Grayling people attended the base ball game in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine the fast Frederic team and Albe. Joe Giltner of the South side cubs and Pete Johnson of the M. C. City squad were the battery for Frederic. The games resulted in an easy victory for Frederic by a score of 10 to 1.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. Fred R. Welsh at Lake Margrethe, Thursday afternoon, September 8. Mrs. L. J. Kraus will assist in entertaining. All members will please be at Shoppenagon's Inn at 2:15 o'clock, where automobiles will be provided to take them to the Welsh cottage.

Edgar Knapp of Saginaw motored to Grayling last Thursday. His wife Mrs. Knapp, national president of the Ladies' National League had been in the city making arrangements for the annual National convention. They left for their home Saturday and Mrs. J. A. Holliday accompanied them to visit friends in Saginaw for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Wolf left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will act as maid of honor in the wedding of Miss Grace Rolfe, daughter of Colonel Robert Rolfe, U. S. A., and Captain David Jones, U. S. A. Miss Wolf and Miss Rolfe were school mates at the Castle school in New York. Miss Rolfe spent several weeks at the Wolf summer home at Lake Margrethe two years ago.

Emerson Bates, who spent the greater part of the summer visiting at his home in this city has returned to West Point military academy reporting for duty last Monday morning. Mrs. Bates accompanied her son and together they spent last week visiting her father-in-law, Mr. J. K. Bates in Coughdenoy, N. Y. At present Mrs. Bates is visiting a sister in Pennellville, N. Y., and does not expect to return until October.

Otto Nelson, youngest son of Wilhelm Nelson of this city announced to his friends the fore part of the week that he had been married since the 3rd of July. The bride of his choice was Miss Mollie Anderson of Mio the marriage taking place at her home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson and for the past couple of years had been making her home in Grayling. The young couple have the best wishes of their friends.

The surrounding counties are all busy getting things in readiness for their annual county fair. The Otsego county fair will be held at Gaylord next week, September 6, 7, 8 and 9. The Grayling M. C. Base ball team are scheduled to play Gaylord on the second day of the fair and on the fourth day a game will be played to decide the winners of the two preceding days. The counties of Roscommon, Oscoda and Ogemaw will hold a tri-county fair at West Branch next week also, Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

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Mrs. Rolla Hull with her baby son Jack expects to leave the latter part of the week for Saginaw where Mr. Hull is employed.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Harry Connine entertained 28 ladies at Bridge, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Spencer Melstrup and Mrs. Weldon Warren, both of Detroit held the highest scores for Bridge. Mrs. York of Detroit and Mrs. Wolf of Chicago were winners for "500."

T. E. Lewis and family, former residents of Frederic, who have been resorting at Lake Margrethe and visiting friends in Frederic and Grayling left this morning for their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander had as dinner guests Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller of Gladwin, Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, Mrs. Duane Fox of Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schumann and Miss Doty of Grand Rapids. After dinner the evening was spent playing Bridge, Dr. Keyport and Mrs. Canfield holding the highest scores.

The accounting system of Crawford county is undergoing a transformation. J. W. Severance of the Auditor General department at Lansing arrived here last Friday and is installing the new uniform accounting system. This takes in the accounting in detail of all county departments and assuring accuracy and uniformity of all accounts. Mr. Severance says that he will remain here until every official is fully instructed in all parts of the accounting work of his office. When completed this will guarantee to the public an accurate account at any and all times, for every department.

Highway Superintendent E. S. Houghton says that tonight will see the completion of highway contract No. 18-1, comprising 7 1/2 miles of trunk-line running from Frederic township south thru the city to 12 miles south of the Salling Hanson company lumber yards. This was begun last year, and should have been completed last fall but because of the scarcity of labor and high prices of apparatus and construction the work extended over into this season. Now we have a fine highway north all the way to Frederic, and south two miles on the du Pont road. Work on the line beyond this part is already in operation and several miles will probably be added before another year passes.

One of the loveliest of the mid-summer parties was a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. R. M. Roblin on Thursday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Roblin, Mrs. Geo. McCullough and Mrs. Chas. McCullough. The color scheme of the decorations was yellow and was beautifully carried out. The inside of the house as well as the porch and lawn abounded with bouquets of yellow flowers while the tables upon which the luncheon was served were artistic with small yellow baskets and place cards. There were about 80 ladies present and were served to a most elaborate two course luncheon after which they went out on the lawn to spend the afternoon, the day being ideal. The guests were first asked to guess the number of petals on a dandelion. Various guesses were given but Mrs. Ed. Clark had the truest eyes and guessed the correct number, 45. Then the artistic ability of the guests was given a test and the ladies were asked to embroider a nasturtium. Mrs. Victor Salling showing the best ability. These stunts were very interesting and every one enjoyed the afternoon very much.



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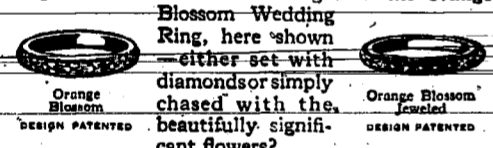
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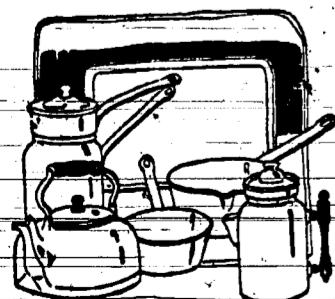
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PRESIDENT HARDING is shown above inspecting the tent where he bivouacked one night recently while a member of the famous Edison-Firestone camping party which spent ten days in the mountains of Maryland and West Virginia.

He is being conducted to his tent by H. S. Firestone, Akron tire manufacturer, and has placed his personal effects inside.

The president was the guest of Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and Mr. Firestone, making the fourth member of a party to which John Burroughs, the aged naturalist, belonged until his death last spring.

The first camp was pitched beside a trickling creek, a small stream that trickles into the Potomac river

through the Maryland mountains. There they found quiet fishing, and splendid country roads for horseback riding. Mr. Firestone shipped from his farm, where he was born and reared, near Columbiana, Ohio.

While in camp the president chopped wood for the kitchen fire, made up his bunk in the converted army tent, and proved himself a model camper.

It does not require a second glimpse of his face to sense the fact that he is glad to get away from the affairs of state to spend a while in camp.

After two days and a night in camp, the president was called back to Washington on official business, the others continuing with their scheduled trip.

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STRAY THOUGHTS

(By N. F. Jorgensen.)

By accidental picking up a copy of a weekly, published at Cedar Falls, Iowa, in the Danish language, and with the object in view of renewing my almost dissipated acquaintance with my native tongue, I became greatly interested in a therein described cutting up and re-distribution of a seven centuries old estate, originally comprising an area of some 25,000 to 30,000 acres, situated on the Northwest coast of Jutland in the vicinity of the City "Aalborg."

The character and composition of soil found here is perhaps by nature the least favored of any of the peninsula; the surface consists of coarse ocean sands and beneath it an almost solid pavement of stone rolled together by the action of the waves at a period when this coast was still submerged or formed the beach.

But aside from the feature of parceling this vast area of comparatively unproductive land into the possession and occupancy of hundreds of small farmers who by their practical and scientific methods of culture have succeeded in wresting from this unpropitious soil a fairly comfortable living where for centuries before one knightly owner lorded a few serfs at starvation. It wasn't this evidence of advancement of civilization, so much as the peculiar and unique method of rating farm lands for the purpose of tax levies obtaining in Denmark, which drew my attention. In the past, perhaps two hundred years ago, the Autocratic king of Denmark caused an analysis of soils of the entire Kingdom to be made with a view of stabilizing an estimate of their natural inherited productiveness.

As the result of this work a unit measure was adopted called a "ton" (or Tonde barrel) Hartcorn, and this name implied a one hundred percent capacity for production of corn (barley) from a certain designed area measuring in instances of highly productive soils, perhaps, as small as 6 or 8 acres, and gradually increasing the area composing the unit from poorer soils, in some instances requiring 25 or 30 acres.

That this system of determining the rates of assessment for taxation purpose upon farm lands comes as near being equitable as any can be conceived I think is proven by its standing without change or alteration thru many generations and never

criticized except by an occasional "Soil Babber."

Can any substantial argument be raised against the introduction of a similar system in our country replacing the present hit or miss guess work of assessment?

Our farmers should decide this question for themselves for their agricultural lands, if this system doesn't fit the non-agricultural Real Estate in our Country let them have whatever they desire for themselves. But an immense amount of tax money would be saved by the adoption of this system for all agricultural lands. I have been a Citizen of the United States for the space of 56 years, and during that time living and becoming more or less acquainted with the Laws and customs governing assessment of values of property for taxation in several of the States and I have invariably found the existing unscientific and unjustifiable forms of assessments of property prevalent and practiced in those States to be the every where bitterly contested bone of contention.

It is unscientific because it is in the highest degree wasteful in method; it is unjustifiable because, first, it pretends that a uniform standard of estimate of the value of wealth can at any given time be established; secondly, it seeks to impose on certain classes of wealth a double assessment.

Now Mr. Editor, if you consider these stray thoughts of mine deserving of being put in type, sometime "when the spirit moves me" I may return.

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RIDERS PROTEST NEW D.U.R. RATE

GLASPIE LAW ABROGATES THE SPECIAL FARES FOR GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP.

RIDERS MUST NOW PAY MORE

New Law Lowers Fares Except for Points Within Five Miles From Detroit.

Detroit.—Changes of rates on inter-urban lines put into effect by the D. U. R. under the terms of the order issued by Judge Carr, of the Ingham county circuit court, were the subject of protests Aug. 29 from citizens living within five miles of the city limits.

The provisions of the Glaspie act, passed by the 1921 session of the legislature, under which the D. U. R. now is operating, are responsible for the objections.

Before the rate of 1 1/2 cents per mile was ordered into effect by the court, the residents of Greenfield township, through which the Orchard Lake division of the D. U. R. is operated, paid a 5-cent fare with the privilege of five tickets for 25 cents for a ride from the Redford town line to West Grand boulevard. This was under the terms of an old franchise granted the company by Greenfield township.

The Smith railway rate law provided that franchises and rates of fare existing within cities or within districts extending not more than five miles from the city limits were not to be changed under the terms of that act, so the old franchise fare was continued.

The Glaspie law, however, makes no such provision, therefore while its effect is to lower rates of fare on the greater part of the D. U. R. system, it abrogates the special rates enjoyed by certain communities adjacent to cities.

Under its provisions riders on the Orchard Lake division of the D. U. R. now pay the city fare to Turner road and the straight 1 1/2 cent per mile rate from there on, except that the law permits the company to charge a minimum fare of 5 cents for short rides up to five miles.

Thus the patrons of this line are obliged to pay 10 cents straight fare to any point beyond Turner road as far as the town line road.

While the residents of Greenfield township are paying more for their ride, patrons of this division who go beyond the town road are benefiting by the changed rate.

The new rate to the Twelve Mile road is 6 cents, while the old rate was 10 cents. The old fare to Redford was 12 cents and has been reduced to 10. Farmington Junction was 24 cents and has been reduced to 16, while the former fare to Farmington was 27, it is now 20. The fare to Northville has been cut from 41 to 31 cents. Orchard Lake station, which was 42, is now 32, and Pontiac, which was 55, is now 41 cents.

SUITS FILED AGAINST RESORTS

State Takes First Step to Close "Wat" Roadhouses Near Detroit.

Lansing.—If suits in equity filed Aug. 24 against three roadhouses in Wayne county and one in Macomb county are successful, this weapon will be used in a campaign to close a score of roadhouses in the neighborhood of Detroit, where it is alleged liquor is being sold, according to the attorney general's department.

Hearings on the four suits have been set in the Wayne county courts for September 8. If a finding favorable to the state is found, the places may be closed as "public nuisances" and kept untenanted for a year. The suits were started at the request of Roy C. Vandercreek, state commissioner of public safety.

TAX BILL GETS RIGHT OF WAY

TARIFF WILL BE SIDETRACKED WHEN Senate Reconvenes Sept. 21.

Washington.—Definite assurance that the tax bill will be reported to the senate on the day it reconvenes, September 21, was given by Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee following a conference of Republican members of the committee at which a program was agreed upon. The committee will begin consideration of the bill in executive session September 1, a rearrangement of tariff hearings making it possible to sidetrack the tariff at that time.


ENTER PLEA OF "NOT GUILTY"

Trial of Mrs. Obenchain and Arthur Burch Set for Nov. 1.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain and Arthur C. Burch have entered their formal pleas of "not guilty" to the indictment charging them with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy. Judge Reeve set the case for Tuesday, November 1, and ordered that the question of separate trial be argued in court by the attorneys before that date.

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Said job is to be let on a yardage basis, all reinforcing and metal to be furnished by the township.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of Township Clerk, Grayling, Mich.

Any person desiring to bid, must deposit with the Township Clerk a certified check for \$200.00 as a guarantee that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the performance of the work. If he fails to do so, the amount deposited shall be forfeited.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder, giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum then and there to be fixed by the Township board, they reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Aug. 30th, 1921.

M. A. Bates, Supervisor.
Alfred Hansen, Clerk.

THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR TO LONG LIVING.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach.

When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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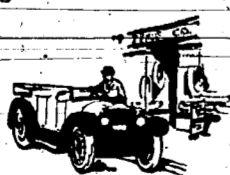
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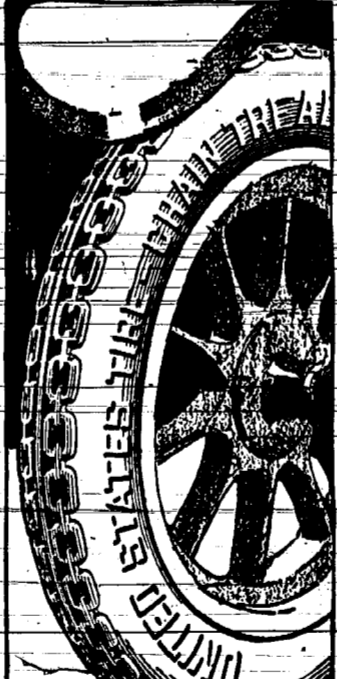
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